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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7368

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 2755

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E.O. 12065: N/A

SUBJECT: AMB. DUBS DEATH - PRESS COVERAGE

REF: ISLAMABAD 1962

1) ONLY NON-INDIA-BASED JOURNALIST WHO HAS SHOWN UP IN DELHI THUS FAR IS BANGKOK-BASED TV CORRESPONDENT OF NBC NEWS, NEIL BRIAN DAVIS, WHO ARRIVED THIS MORNING FROM PAKISTAN. DAVIS HAS REQUESTED VISA FROM AFGHAN EMBASSY BUT HAS BEEN GIVEN ONLY MILD ENCOURAGEMENT. PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE HIS TV CAMERA, FOR AS YOU KNOW A.P. AND TIME MAGAZINE JOURNALISTS FROM HERE APPARENTLY HAD NO PROBLEMS YESTERDAY. DAVIS IS AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CARRYING PASSPORT BK00305. APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE FROM YOUR END WITH AFGHAN AUTHORITIES.

2) DAVIS REPORTS HIS NETWORK TOLD HIM TV CREWS ATTEMPTING TO REACH KABUL FROM WEST HAVE BEEN TURNED AWAY. HE HAD NO DETAILS ON THIS, HOWEVER.
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